

It has recently come to my attention that the FCC plans to relax rules on media ownership. I feel that such a relaxation of existing rules is absolutely antithetical to the best interests of the public. Such a relaxation of existing rules would encourage media consolidation, negatively impact the local and national diversity of information that is absolutely critical to the smooth functioning of a democratic society, and be a betrayal of the best interests of the general public. Since airwaves are public property, to be administered for the benefit of the people by the FCC, relaxing existing rules runs counter to the public good mandate to the Federal Communications Commission.

Thank you for your time.

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